

Missouri Wildlife Incentives Program (WHIP) 2007 Montgomery County Application Data Form

Applicant(s): _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Farm Number: _____ **Tract Number:** _____ **Acres in Application:** _____

LRF: _____ **Beginning Farmer:** _____ **Fund Code:** _____

Answer each question below, considering conservation practices planned to receive WHIP financial assistance. All applicants must sign a CCC-1200 in addition to this form to be considered for WHIP funding.

NRCS National Conservation Priorities

1	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats?	Yes	No
2	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species?	Yes	No
3	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	Yes	No
4	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats?	Yes	No
5	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	Yes	No

Missouri State Issues

6	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.60 or higher.	Yes	No
7	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.70 or higher	Yes	No
8	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.80 or higher	Yes	No
9	The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.90 or higher	Yes	No
10	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on the offered acres	Yes	No
11	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 50% or more of the offered acres	Yes	No
12	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 75% or more of the offered acres	Yes	No
13	Priority habitat type on the offered acres is grassland and the acres are in a Grassland Coalition Area	Yes	No
14	Offered acres are within the buffer area of a federally listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species	Yes	No
15	Offered acres are within the buffer area of a state listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species	Yes	No
16	Offered acres are adjacent to the buffer area of a known site of a federal or state threatened or endangered species or state rare species and will likely provide habitat for the species	Yes	No
17	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a single native plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
18	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of wildlife-friendly plant mixes on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
19	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of three or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
20	Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of four or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
21	Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 10% of the offered acres.	Yes	No
22	Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 50% of the offered acres.	Yes	No

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Local Issues

23	Declining habitats (glade, savanna, or prairie) are planned to be restored (according to guidelines in the 643—Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats Standard) on the offered acres.	Yes	No
24	Declining habitats (glade, savanna, or prairie) are restored (according to guidelines in the 643—Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats Standard) on 10 acres or more or over 50% of the offered acres.	Yes	No
25	The application includes conversion to wildlife-friendly herbaceous cover on at least 10 acres; OR the control of <u>known</u> infestations of seresia lespedeza, autumn olive and/or teasel on all offered acres.	Yes	No
26	Vegetation management practices (strip disking, spraying, or prescribed burning—alone or in combination) are planned on the offered acres	Yes	No
27	Vegetation management practices (strip disking, spraying, or prescribed burning—alone or in combination) are planned on 20 acres or on more than 50% of the offered acres	Yes	No
28	Dense woody cover (quail covey HQ as defined by 645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management) is positioned in such a manner that: a minimum of 50% of the offered openland acres are no further than 200 feet from a covey HQ.	Yes	No
29	Dense woody cover (quail covey HQ as defined by 645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management) is positioned in such a manner that a minimum of 75% of the offered acres are no further than 200 feet from a covey HQ.	Yes	No
30	Is Timber Stand Improvement planned on the a minimum of 10 acres or 10% of the offered acres?	Yes	No

Planned Conservation Practices

The following list contains every conservation practice eligible for 2007 WHIP. List the field(s) for each conservation practice(s) that is planned for financial assistance through this WHIP application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Forest Buffer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Area Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Successional Habitat Dev/Mgmt | <input type="checkbox"/> Streambank and Shoreline Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure for Water Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Border | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Establishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filter Strip | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree and Shrub Pruning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Stand Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Site Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Trails and Landings | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Wildlife Habitat Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Watering Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Microirrigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Decommissioning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Burning | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Watering Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration and Mgmt of Declining Habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment |

Applicant Signature

I am submitting this Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) application to NRCS for consideration. I understand that any practices started prior to an application being selected for funding and approved as a contract are not eligible for WHIP funding. I understand that changes made to the Planned Conservation Practices selected may result in my WHIP score dropping below the funded level, and as such, would not be approved for WHIP funding at that time.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of NRCS/SWCD Technical Representative

Date

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